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Whale, Swordfish and Thrasher.

Mr. George Roy, officer of the watch on board the Maggie C. Moore, in our authority for the following remarkable incident which occurred about 700 miles north northwest of Cape Flattery. He states that the attention of the crew was simultaneously directed or attracted to the existence of blood floating on the adjacent sea. Speculation was rife as to the immediate origin of so strange a spectacle, and a careful watch was kept to ascertain it.

Eventually it was found that a whale was blowing and spouting on the lee side of the schooner, where the blood was first noticed, and a partial solution of the phenomenon was gained when a swordfish darted up close, and following that terror of the seas came the enemy of whaledom, the thrasher (or killer, as the fish is sometimes designated). The thrasher sprang from the water some ten feet into the air, and with a penetrating crash lighted upon the whale. A fierce conflict ensued, and the result was that the whale appeared to be exhausted from the attack the thrasher made upon him. Recovering himself, however, the whale, after several efforts, succeeded in diving below and came up on the starboard side of the schooner. The crew then took their whaling iron and struck at the thrasher, but unfortunately did not hit on a vital part. The thrasher, following the whale, made another savage attack on his victim, and hit for a second time within the sight of the crew. The whale appeared at this juncture to be in extremities, and the swordfish, realizing the position, made a further attack at the common enemy and stabbed the Jonah swallow-monster.

All was now over; the whale's remaining strength was gone, and he was compelled to succumb to his fate with the grace of a doubly seared warrior of the deep. After death he floundered "topsy turvy," and the thrasher was observed to be luxuriating on the choicest parts of the conquered dead. This is no mythical story of the sea, but an incident of peculiar interest to those who realize the hostility existing between the thrasher and the whale and the characteristics of the swordfish. The latter knows no danger. He does not discern between a floating bull and a buoyant whale. His sword is bound to penetrate either at all hazards and risks to himself, and in this respect he is similar to some misguided non-amphibious creatures.—Victoria Standard.

Greater Than His Party.

In the last six weeks in New York, in all my mingling with democrats, it has been a rare case to find a man who had a kind and affectionate word to say for the occupant of the White House. I am not going to abuse Grover Cleveland, for in many respects he is an able and courageous man. He has done some things while President that have stamped him to be not only a patriot, but a statesman of the broadest type.

He made his mistake in the start by turning his back upon old democratic veterans in the party who had fought gallantly and zealously for a quarter of a century to restore the democracy to power. He has not only done this, but he heaped upon them the words, which they could not forget. He also shut himself up, as it were, and refused to counsel and have intercourse with old, time honored, true and genuine leaders of the democracy of the nation. Believing that the country was with him, and that he would be sustained in his position, he bowed himself to a sentimentality known as civil service reform, which lost him thousands of earnest and thoughtful men in his own party. He kept in office until the day of the election strong, bitter, and unrelenting republican partisans, who never lost an opportunity to stab the very administration that was giving them bread and meat. This was done in the face of the fact that there were thousands of good and competent men of Mr. Cleveland's own party really suffering for positions. I can take the blue book and give the names of republicans holding prominent positions in Washington that would simply astonish the democrats of the country. There is no use in saying that this made no difference, because it did. It rankled in the heart of every good democrat. He could not understand how it was that men he had fought against for twenty-five years, and finally succeeded in winning the fight, should hold positions, and be his friends be kept out of them.

There can be but one understanding in American politics, and that is that the party that wins will stand by the men that placed it in power. Any party that goes against this rule will suffer defeat as certainly as the night follows the day. The great secret of republican success, now and heretofore, has been that the party has been true to its friends.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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We show Switz Conde's celebrated English Ribbed Shirts at \$2; sold elsewhere at \$2.50.

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The best shirt in the market at 50c.

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Extra fine Medicated Shirt, double back and front, \$2.25.

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